

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



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THE WEATHER.

W. Va.—Cloudy tonight; snow in east; much colder with cold wave in east; Wednesday generally fair.

Weather Readings: F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 39. Yesterday's weather: snow; temperature, maximum, 40; minimum, 18; precipitation, .52.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Red Men's hall—Marion Lodge, K. of P.

Macabee hall—Woman's Benefit Association, Massabees.

Edwards hall—Fairmont Lodge.

Old Fellows hall—Marion Lodge.

Cunningham hall—Ladies of the Golden Link.

Skinner building—Royal Neighbors.

Presbyterian church—Bread baking demonstration.

Time of Hearing Set—Justice Conway will hear Lott Austin and John Rowland, charged with selling whiskey on Friday. Rowland's hearing will be held in the morning at 10 o'clock while Austin will be heard in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Both men are out on bond at the present time.

Confessed to Having Whiskey—Joseph Handle yesterday afternoon confessed to having whiskey before Justice Conway and was sent to jail for sixty days and fined \$100.

Charged With Selling—Charged with selling whiskey Frank Anderson was arrested by Constable Michael at Hutchinson Mines yesterday and has been committed to a hearing before Justice Conway. County officers tried to find Anderson on Sunday, but he managed to evade them.

Fined for Assault—Reda Kowalki, a foreigner, of Grant Town, was fined \$10 and costs by Justice Conway yesterday afternoon for making an alleged assault upon Mrs. Reda Bradsher. He was in jail this morning, but has arranged to settle the matter.

Held for Grand Jury—Paul Nedzveck, of Chiefton, a Slav, charged with attempting to kill Mike Nikola in a cutting affair in that place on Christmas evening was held for the action of the grand jury under \$1000 bond at a hearing yesterday afternoon before Justice Conway. Mike Nikola who was alleged to have been stabbed by Nedzveck, has been held under bond in the sum of \$500 as a witness.

Taken to State Hospital—Deputy Sheriff Carl Beatty is home from Weston. He took Mrs. Carolina Swisher, an insane patient, to the State institution at that place.

Off for U. S. Court—Today Deputy United States Marshal John D. Moore left for Parkersburg to attend the session of federal court.

Has Diphtheria—Edgar Glover, son of Sheriff Glover, has developed a case of diphtheria. Dr. L. N. Cost, the family physician, is in charge of the case.

Lots of Help—Efforts of friends and a little publicity has brought Sheriff Glover plenty of help in the way of nurses and cooks. Five or more persons have responded to the Sheriff's "a. o. s." call.

Meeting Time Changed—The Betsy Ross Club will be entertained by Mrs. Sam Bright at her residence at Bell Run on Thursday evening instead of Wednesday night.

Cottage Prayer Meeting—This evening the Salvation army will hold a cottage prayer meeting in the home of Guy Carpenter at 618 Cleveland avenue. These meetings will be held every night this week.

Explosive License—Deputy County Clerk Phillips has granted the following government high explosive licenses: Foreman's—T. Z. Devault, Catawba, foreman of the B. & O. Railroad company; Ray Kinsner, 324 Brown street, Fairmont; Barry T. Zinn, Fairmont, R. D. 2, foreman of the Peacock Coal company; Lester Burnworth, Fairmont, foreman of the B. & O. Railroad company; D. D. Cunningham, Rivesville (for own use); vendors, Four States Mercantile Co., Worthington; Virginia and Pittsburgh Coal and Coke company, Rivesville.

Fruits of Negligence—Neglect of physicians to report births and deaths in Marion county has been the cause of no end of trouble and daily this is experienced in the office of the county clerk. Young men scan the records for dates incident to information for questionnaires and the same is true in regard to compensation and mother's pension matters. The records have been woefully ineffective because of the lack of regard of physicians. Recently they have awakened to their duties.

Filos Report—Just. J. M. Barrack, of Mannington district, today filed his

semi-annual report with the county clerk's office. The uncollected fines total \$1,500, while the collected fines amount to \$754.

Deeds Filed—These deeds have been filed with A. G. Martin, county clerk: Nuzum Realty and Security company to Alice Maude Brett, a parcel of land on Coleman avenue in the city of Fairmont, consideration, \$750; G. C. Powell and wife to A. C. Pollack, a parcel of land in the Eighth ward of the city of Fairmont, \$2,000; James A. Meredith and wife to H. S. Stern, a parcel of land in the Edgeway addition to the city of Fairmont, \$600; Woodlawn Cemetery company to Mrs. Martha Winning, a parcel of land in the above-mentioned cemetery, \$50; Josephine Lekston and husband to G. C. Powell, a parcel of land in the Eighth ward of the city of Fairmont, \$2,000.

Waiving Stamps—Registrants still insist that the ymca put stamps on their questionnaires. One questionnaire that was recently returned to the local board was registered and had 19 cents worth of stamps on it.

Wires Down—A high tension wire and a trolley wire was down between Monongah and Tractor. Park from 10:40 until 11:10 p. m. The car arriving in Fairmont at 11 o'clock was delayed 30 minutes.

Out of Hospital—Luther Fleming, who had been a patient at Cook hospital for several weeks, left the hospital yesterday for his home much improved in health.

Trying for Commission—George Barnes, son of Fuel Administrator and Mrs. J. Walter Barnes, was among those chosen at Camp Lee to go into training for a commission in the officers training corps at that camp, the course having started on January 5. Mr. Barnes was a member of the headquarters department at Camp Lee.

Exams at Normal—The first semester of the Fairmont State Normal school will come to a close next week and the second semester will begin January 28. One day in the interval will be spent with the registration and classification of the students. A few new students will enter for the beginning of the second semester. The spring term opens in March when the largest enrollment of the year will be recorded. Examinations and tests are in progress at the Normal at this time and have been for several days.

Mrs. Meredith Out of Hospital—Mrs. W. S. Meredith who had been a surgical patient at Cook hospital for the past ten days returned to her home last evening.

Hig Les Broken—Louis St. Claire, aged 14 of Rowlesburg is a patient at Fairmont Hospital No. 3 suffering with a broken leg. The lad was driving to a mill near Rowlesburg when the horse he was driving frightened at a child on a bob sled and ran away throwing the boy from the buggy and breaking his leg. He is doing nicely at the hospital.

Ill With Grip—Thor Anderson, aged 19, an employe on the construction work at South Rivesville is a patient at Fairmont Hospital No. 3 suffering with grip. The man is a Norwegian.

Credit Ratings Due—All credit ratings should be at the office of the secretary of the Fairmont Business Men's Association today. Just as soon as the ratings are received they will be filed and the members of the association will then be able to get any desired information from the office of the secretary.

O'Neal Due Today—R. L. O'Neal, manager of The Fairmont, was scheduled to arrive in Fairmont yesterday morning. At noon today he had not shown up.

Right of Way Secured—A right of way between the Connellsville-Fairmont Coal company and the Monongahela Valley Traction company was filed this morning at the office of the county clerk. It is over a ten acre strip of land in Lincoln district and the consideration is \$1.

Marriage License—Yesterday Deputy County Clerk Phillips issued a marriage license to Edward M. Courtney, 24, Philadelphia, and Caroline Levelle, 25, of Fairmont.

Correcting Address—This afternoon the corrected form of the charter of the Fairmont and Mannington Coal company was received for file at the office of the county clerk. The principal office is now located at Wilsonburg, W. Va. Previously it had been in Fairmont.

Electric Service Bit Irregular

Electric lights were off in some parts of the city about 2:25 o'clock this afternoon due to some repairs that were being made on the lines. The lights were off only a few minutes.

Lights in the city went on and off several times yesterday evening due to some high tension lines at the Jayenne power plant getting grounded.

G'WAN, SMILE!



May Adopt Holidays To Help Save Fuel

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—As a means of conserving fuel throughout eastern states which have been vitally affected by coal shortage it was announced today that Federal fuel administrator had recommended that President Wilson declare Monday a legal holiday throughout this territory for the next eight or ten weeks.

The proposed holiday it was estimated would have 450,000 tons of coal in the territory in which it was observed or 450,000 tons if observed for ten weeks. The territory will include all New England states, New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Suggest Precautions Against Smallpox

County health officer, L. N. Yost, and City health officer, H. L. Criss, are suggesting that there is a general vaccination against smallpox in Fairmont and Marion county. As yet there are no cases of smallpox reported in this city.

Reports from state health authorities are to the effect that the state is generally covered with smallpox. The health authorities have reasons to believe that it will spread into Marion county. In order to prevent any such outbreak every school child in the county is urged to protect themselves by being vaccinated at once.

Italians Make an Important Advance

(By Associated Press.) ROME, Jan. 15.—By an attack in the Monte Asolone region, on the northern front the Italians have gained considerable advantages and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, the war office announces.

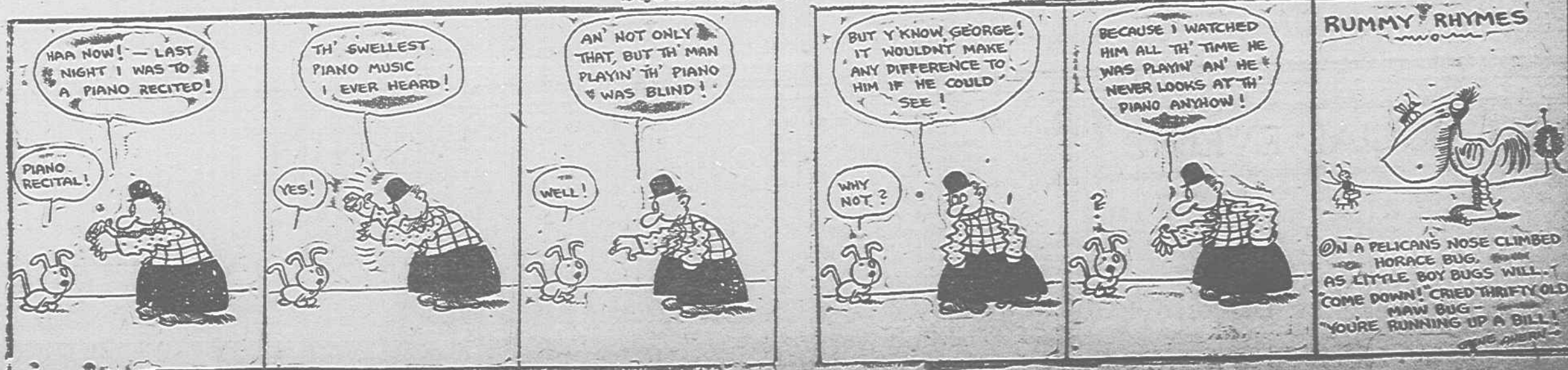
At THE NELSON Today

The Famous Japanese Artist

Sessue Hayakawa
in
Hashimura Togo
the Japanese Schoolboy.

TOMORROW "Stealing a Sweetheart" a Lou Marks comedy, and "The Old Fashioned Dad" an O. Henry drama.

SQUIRREL FOOD—BY AHERN



Judge Vincent Calling the Docket

Judge Vincent this afternoon at 2 o'clock began to call the docket for intermediate court. There are thirty-five criminal cases on the list. It is calculated that the misdemeanor cases will be cleaned up in about a week, jury trial starting on Tuesday of next week. All told there are between 200 and 300 cases on the list. Edward F. Phillips is acting as clerk.

Putting Teeth in Food Conservation

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Bills to amend the food law so as to empower the food administration to compel observance of wheatless and meatless days or any other measure if prescribed were introduced today by Re Lever and Sen Pomerene acting for the administration.

City Hall Notes

Figures at the city hall show that the coal bill for running the city water pumps for the month of December amounted to \$1,655.90. Coal was purchased at \$3 per ton. The total number of tons used was 550.

Every man on the city pay roll is requested to attend the meeting of employees this evening.

This is January 15, the date on which the first bi-monthly pay under the new regulations is being made out. The pay will not be payable until January 20.

Eight employees of the city water department are working day, night and Sundays and are still unable to answer everybody's complaint. The telephone in the office of the water commissioner is about as busy as the one in the office of the fuel administrator.

TWENTY FUEL

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ment were supplied for the day's loading on an order for 65,000 tons. A loss in the day's production amounted to 39,100 tons of coal.

The Window posters for "Tag-Your-Shovel Day" which has been set for January 30, have been received by J. Walter Barnes and will be sent to the chairmen of the coal committee of the various counties of the state in an effort to get as much window billing as possible for this unique application of the tag principle.

Preliminary estimates by the Geological Survey of the bituminous coal production for 1917 puts it at 544,000 tons. Compared with 1916 the figures show an increase of 42,000,000 tons. The Fuel Administration had previously calculated the tonnage for the year at 550,000,000, but the falling off of production during December accounts largely for the 5,000,000 tons shortage. Car shortage in central Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky held the production for December to a low figure.

Gov. Cornwell is Pleading for Cars

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Director General McAdoo, of the railroad administration, arranged today to see Gov. Cornwell, of West Virginia, and a delegation of coal operators who complained they are receiving insufficient empty coal cars to keep the mines running.

MISS DUNNINGTON BACK.—Miss Laura M. Dunnington, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., for the past ten days, returned to Fairmont yesterday afternoon.

RETURNS TO SHELBY.—Howard Hawkins, who has been in Fairmont for the last week visiting friends and relatives, has returned to Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., where he will resume his military duties.



The West Virginian is on sale every evening in Fairmont at the following places:

CENTRAL
THE FAIRMONT NEWS CO.
A. G. MARTIN CO., 131 Main Street
124½ Main Street
UNION NEWS CO., Traction Station
UNION NEWS CO., B. & O. Station
CLYDE S. HOLT, 325 Main Street
STEELEY'S PLACE
Watson Hotel Bldg.
E. ST. SIDE NEWS CO., Market St.
"THE HOTEL FAIRMONT"
Jefferson Street
WATSON BLDG. NEWS STAND
Main Entrance Watson Bldg.

EAST SIDE
MORAN & PRUNTY
Cor. Bridge & Water Streets
LOCUST AVENUE
J. H. McCLOSKEY DRUG CO.
512 Locust Avenue
SOUTH SIDE
THE TENTH ST. PHARMACY
Cor. 10th St. and Virginia Ave.
JAMES GALLIGHER
Cor. 12th St. and Virginia Ave.

On sale every evening outside of Fairmont at the following places:

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FRED C. BARLOW'S News Stand
CI "RKSBURG
PIKE NEWS COMPANY
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